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SONOMA, SONOMA COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1893.

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HOME

MISCELLANEOUS.

A LITTLE WILD APPLE TREE.

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dear, about him? I'm so glad." Alice

Ladford kissed her elder sister affectionately.

"A woman who doesn't change her opinion," said Miss Ladford dogmatically, "is as tiresome as one who never changes her hats. I don't know which is worse."

It seemed that everybody in the little hotel awoke early the following morning. At 6:30 the round checked maid came up with coffee and rolls, and these they had near to the open window that looked on the square in front of the station. Miss Ladford, in admirable spirits and enjoying now the whole adventure, saw Mr. Mark Wallis below and remarked to her young sister that she supposed she had better go down in order to make sure about the Luxembourg train. Alice Ladford cordially seconded this resolution and said that she for her part would rather stay up stairs and write.

"Train doesn't go till 8," said Mark Wallis cheerfully. "There's nothing to see at Karlsruhe, so I thought of having a look round."

"I am tired of sightseeing," remarked Miss Ladford. "This will have all the charm of novelty. May I come with you?"

"I want you to."

"Doesn't matter about a hat, does it? Nobody knows us."

"Nobody knows us here," he agreed lightly. "In town we are of course important people. At least you are. Critics don't count."

They walked down the principal lane of the village. The sun was in its pleasantly decorous mood, less obtrusive than it had been, but showing nevertheless a polite attention. Two stout men, dressed in their doorways remarked to each other confidentially that she was older than he, and after some bawling decided that there was a difference of five years.

"Nearly everything happens for the best in this world," said Mark Wallis. "If that train had not been late last night, it would have been long perhaps before I had a chance of making my peace with you."

"I cannot permit," she said quaintly, "any reference to a former discussion."

"As a matter of fact, I particularly want to be on good terms with you, Miss Ladford. I haven't many enemies, and I do not want to think of you as one of them."

"I believe," she said quietly, pulling a blade of grass as they walked along, "that we are going to be very excellent friends."

"I'm so glad," he cried honestly. "Indeed, I hope that we shall be something more." She did not look at him, and he went on. "Do you know, Miss Ladford, I feel very much the want of companionship at home? I'm almost 28, but already I am beginning to dread the possibility of journeying through my life a lonely traveler. Twenty eight is not too young for a man to marry, is it?"

She shook her head and put her hand for a moment to her throat. Her thoughts went back swiftly to her first and last proposal. Dear, dear, what a long time ago that was—nearly ten years ago, she feared! She remembered how she had refused the offer because she had an idea that it would be foolish to say "Yes" to the first. And since—Miss Ladford remembered this with a little sigh—there had not been a second.

"What I mean to say is," said Mark Wallis, with nervous enthusiasm, "that the time comes to every man when he meets some one he really likes. If he misses that chance, it is quite likely that an exactly similar opportunity may never occur again. And, although it may appear very sudden to you, Miss Ladford, it's not really sudden, you know."

The poor blade of grass was getting terribly maltreated. For a self-proclaimed philosopher, Miss Ladford appeared singularly inattentive. She found that when she lifted her eyes from the ground the neat little cottages danced.

"I think—I think we had better return," she said hesitatingly. "We mustn't miss the train, and we ought not to keep my sister waiting."

"Oh, Alice won't mind!" he said cheerfully.

"She's a dear girl," said Miss Ladford, endeavoring to regain her self-possession. "Although she's my sister, I have never quarreled with her."

"She can keep a secret too."

"When you know her better, Mr. Wallis, you will find that she is quite unlike me. That is why we get on so well together, I think. I don't like to think that I shall ever have to say good by to her."

"It won't be quite saying goodby," urged Mark Wallis. "You see, a honeymoon."

"We must talk about it," she interrupted shyly, "when we meet in town."

"I would rather know now," he said.

"Until we reach Luxembourg, then."

"No, no," he said good humoredly. He took her hand and placed it on his arm. "I must know now. Your sister will be anxious." Her hand trembled.

"Point of fact, Miss Ladford, I want Alice to marry me as soon as we get back to town, if you don't mind."

The way seemed very long back to the little hotel, and the sunshine appeared strangely blurred. Nevertheless Miss Ladford, like a sensible woman, said no word until she reached the Bahnhof, where her pretty young sister was waiting. Then she went up to her and kissed her.

"I—I don't mind," she said unsteadily.—W. Pett Ridge in Woman at Home.

His Regret.

"I regret to observe," said Skilton, "that there is to be another yacht race for the America's cup."

"Regret? Why, it indicates that England and the United States are coming together again!" said Skilton.

"That's just it," said Jones. "We were beginning to get along so nicely, and now all the old troubles will be reopened."—Harper's Bazar.

A Pleasant Letter.

It takes a clever man to find a good word to say on every occasion. It is said of Thomas Bailey Aldrich that he once received a letter from his friend, Professor Edward S. Morse, and found the handwriting wholly illegible. Mr. Aldrich was not at a loss for an answer. In due time there came to Mr. Morse the following reply:

My dear Morse, it was very pleasant to receive a letter from you the other day. Perhaps I should have found it pleasant if I had been able to decipher it. I don't think I mastered anything beyond the date, which I knew, and the signature, at which I guessed.

There is a singular and perpetual charm in a letter of yours—it never grows old, and it never loses its novelty. One can say every morning as one looks at it: "Here's a letter of Morse's I haven't read yet. I think I shall take another shy at it today, and maybe I shall be able in the course of a few years to make out what he means by those 't's' that look like w's and those 'i's' that haven't any eyebrows."

Other letters are read and thrown away and forgotten, but yours are kept forever—unread. One of them will last a reasonable man a lifetime.—Youth's Companion.

A Very Prudent Young Man.

Of William and John Scott, afterward Lord Stowell and Lord Eton, Lord Russell used to tell this story: When they were young men at the bar, having had a stroke of professional luck, they determined to celebrate the occasion by having a dinner at the tavern and going to the play. When it was time to call for the reckoning William Scott dropped a guinea. He and his brother searched for it in vain and came to the conclusion that it had fallen between the boards of the uncarpeted floor.

"This is a bad job," said William. "We must give up the play."

"Stop a bit," said John. "I know a trick worth two of that," and he called a waitress.

"Betty," said he, "we've dropped 2 guineas. See if you can find them."

Betty went down on her hands and knees and found the guineas, which had rolled under the fender.

"That's a very good girl, Betty," said John Scott, pocketing the coin, "and when you find the other you can keep it for your trouble." And the prudent brothers went with light hearts to the play and so eventually to the bench and the workhouse.

Fish in Icebound Waters.

Fish do not breathe air, but the life supporting constituent of air—oxygen gas—which is soluble in water to the extent of three volumes in 100 at ordinary temperatures and four in 100 at freezing point.

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Fish in icebound rivers have to depend entirely upon this store of oxygen for their respiration, and if it becomes exhausted they are suffocated, just as we should be if deprived of oxygen.

It rarely happens, however, that any considerable area of water is entirely covered with ice, especially in the case of rivers. Holes and cracks are almost sure to occur here and there, by which the oxygen of the air can reach the water and become dissolved in it. During a long frost fish may always be found congregated beneath air holes in large numbers. They are there to breathe.—Exchange.

Early Use of Tobacco.

I have heard my grandfather say that one pipe was handed from man to man round about the table. They had silver pipes; the ordinary sort made use of a walnut shell and a straw. Tobacco was sold then for its weight in silver. I have heard some of our old women neighbors say that when they went to Malmesbury or Chippenham market they culled out their biggest shillings to lay in the scales against the tobacco. Sir W. R., standing in a stand at Sir Robert Poyntz's park at Acton, took a pipe of tobacco, which made the ladies quit it until he had done.—"Brief Lives Set Down by John Aubrey," 1699-96.

The Philosophical Tailor.

How often have I taken away a garment for a fault which did not exist and which I of course never intended to rectify. How often have I taken back the same garment without it ever having been unfolded and been commended for the alteration which had not been made, and the been recommended for not having done what was right at first.

A man to be a good tailor should be either a philosopher or a mean, cringing slave, whose feelings had never been excited to the pitch of manhood.—"Life of Francis Place."

Literary Parent.

Fynshy—What is Wally doing now? Harrison—Well, when I last saw him he was engaged in a literary pursuit.

Fynshy—Indeed! I didn't think he had enough brain to write.

Harrison—He wasn't writing. He was chasing a newspaper that the wind had blown away.—London Fun.

Prayer From a Grateful Heart.

Prayer as the expression of a sincere and grateful heart may have its uses, and doubtless has. But in the mouth of a man who loans money at 200 per cent interest on chattel mortgage it may as well be omitted.—Columbus Press-Post.

"There is an old woman," says a London paper, "who has a milk stand in St. James park, who has stood at it for 63 years. Her mother kept it before her and her grandmother before that, the latter having been in possession for 72 years."

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2:45 PM	2:37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM
10:30 AM	10:25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8:10 AM	8:15 AM
7:30 PM	7:15 PM	Intermediates	3:37 PM	2:45 PM
6:18 AM	6:10 AM	Norato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10:25 AM	10:30 AM
2:45 PM	2:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM
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SONOMA, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

Compliments of the Season.

THE INDEX-TRIBUNE extends to its friends and patrons the compliments of the season and trusts that the coming year will be one of prosperity and plenty for them.

U. S. Grant for Senator.

As the day for the convening of the Legislature is drawing near the prospects of U. S. Grant being chosen Senator by its members is brightening. While the other aspirants are engaged in cutting each other's throats the old man and his friends are pursuing the even tenor of their way and are attending strictly to his candidacy. A Sacramento correspondent of the INDEX-TRIBUNE in speaking of U. S. Grant's candidacy says: "One of the probabilities—and not an unlikely one, either—is that the San Diego candidate will get a bunch of votes big enough to elect him, whenever it becomes clear that neither Burns nor de Young has strength enough to elect himself and neither has strength enough to elect a third man. That Grant will go into caucus with a strong following is certain. It looks as if he would certainly lead any other candidate, and since he is a gentleman of irreproachable character and unsmudged by any blot of scandal, there are very many men who prefer to see him elected rather than either of his chief opponents, against whom, whether justly or unjustly, much has been charged. The son of America's greatest orator and statesman was used to say that it was useless for him to entertain any ambition to cut a figure in the world—though he was himself a man of great ability—because he was his father's son. Whatever he did, so he said, he would inevitably be compared with his sire, and suffer by the comparison. Mr. Grant is handicapped in the same way. What vice or virtue either there is in being the son of one's father it is hard to see. It is an accident that has happened to all of us, and it would seem that it might be overlooked. Yet this is the chief argument used against Mr. Grant, and presumably it has its effect or it would not be used. Whether it is not a boomerang will be seen later. There are many thousands of men who hold in highest esteem the old commander, and who would do his son honor for very love's sake of the father. There may be some of these in the Legislature, and it is just possible a single vote may decide this fight. The different campaign managers seem to think so. If there is anything one of them is not willing to do to corral a single vote it must be murder."

A young woman was burned to death in San Francisco the other day by an exploding coal oil lamp, which she was in the act of lighting. The victim rushed into the street enveloped in flames, which could not be subdued until nearly every stitch of clothing was burned off her body. She died shortly after in great agony. With the introduction of electric lights in the households of San Francisco and other cities and towns on this coast such accidents as the above are becoming very rare, whereas a few years ago they were of frequent occurrence. People are now realizing that coal oil for illuminating purposes is a constant menace to both life and property, and that it is cheaper and safer in the long run to light their homes and places of business with electricity. Coal oil must go. It has had its day. Intelligent people everywhere are substituting, where it is possible to do so, the harmless incandescent electric light in its stead.

Some men might just as well be insane for all the sense they've got.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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The only kind of fruit Noah had in the ark was preserved pairs.

THE INDEX-TRIBUNE wishes to go on record as favoring a water system in this town first and a fruit cannery afterward. To agitate the erection and operation of a cannery in Sonoma at this time will prove a fruitless task and would go a long way toward killing the water proposition in which event we would lose not only a water works system but the cannery as well. What Sonoma needs above all things, if we except a few first-class funerals, is a municipal water works system to be maintained in the interest of the whole people and for the advancement of the town. Give us this, and our word for it a cannery, fruit dryer, box factory and other enterprises that will give employment to the working man and make business for the business man, will follow in its wake. It is needless to add, however, that the money for any of the above enterprises will not be forthcoming out of the pockets of those who are opposing the water proposition, as all such are dead set against everything and everybody except the Almighty Dollar and the Great I Am.

A MISSISSIPPI editor perpetrates the following: "Fish down into your pockets and dig up the dust, the editor is getting hungry, and the paper 'bout to bust." We've trusted you for several months, and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us for a while. Our wife needs some new stockings and our baby needs a dress; Jimmie needs some britches and so do Katie and Bess. Bud is on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief, and good gosh almighty can't you give a man relief? Shell out the nickels and dig up the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times; there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants, and we'll make the paper better if we get half a chance. Don't give us the same old story, long gone to seed, about taking more papers than the family want to read, but help to feed the printer and he'll help your town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below."

THERE is one way to beat Dan Burns, and that is by coming to the support of the one man who has a mobilized force at his back. That man is U. S. Grant of San Diego. The Times calls upon the good citizens of the State to rally to the Grant standard, or the iniquity of Burns' election will be consummated. Whether Grant be your first choice or your tenth choice, it is a public duty to overthrow this infamy of electing a jail bird to the United States Senate, and that is the one way out of the political Slough of Despond in which California, thanks to Collis P. Huntington, is now struggling.—*Los Angeles Times*.

Personal Mention.

Miss Zarifa Howe is visiting in the metropolis.

Miss Anna Wadsworth has been attending the State Teachers' Convention at Santa Rosa this week.

Rev. Mr. Hotle, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this place, now has charge of the Methodist church in Oakland.

Mrs. Otto Muser of San Francisco has been sojourning at her country residence in this valley during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matterson, Harry Low and Will Church of San Francisco on Christmas day.

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THE Los Angeles Times, Major General Otis' newspaper, which by the way is one of the most influential Republican papers in Southern California, in its issue of last Sunday comes out in a leading editorial favoring U. S. Grant for United States Senator. Thus it goes. One by one the decent newspapers of California are falling into line and are supporting the man who is best fitted to represent California in the United States Senate. We would again admonish the *Call* and *Chronicle* to stand in with the winner. The Times, in its leader, says among other things: "The Times has been waiting with impatience to discover the candidate who should develop such an amount of strength as would seem to make it possible for the honest Republicans (and, if necessary, the equally honest and patriotic Democrats) in the Legislature, to rally around him, and thus insure the overthrow of the scheme concocted in iniquity to elect Daniel M. Burns, or some creature of the Southern Pacific Company whom he may 'name.' The Times has, with care and patience, made investigation into the claims of strength put forth by the several candidates for the high office of Senator, and firmly believes that, as the matter stands at this moment, U. S. Grant of San Diego is the only honest man who has any show to win."

THE waterworks system of this city was formerly owned by a private company, but when its charter expired the city purchased its rights, and has controlled the franchise for the past twenty years, and under no circumstances would the city now think of going back to the old system, as the advantages derived from municipal control have proven to be undeniably great.—Hon. Robert J. Fleming, Mayor of Toronto, Can.

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COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

David Thornton Jr. of Healdsburg is dead. He succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on Friday of last week.

Since Thanksgiving day Brush, Williams & Co. of Cloverdale have shipped over 1200 turkeys to San Francisco.

Two carloads of hogs were shipped from Cloverdale last week for Honolulu, says the *Reveille*. The hogs were gathered up among the farmers in that section by Bob Gibbens, and numbered over 250. The price paid was a trifle better than 3 cents per pound.

Mrs. S. T. Fulkerson and Mrs. Wm. Wendt of Rincon Valley had a very miraculous escape from death or serious injury in an accident which befell them while driving to Santa Rosa on Friday morning, says the *Press-Democrat*. Just on the other side of the pumping station on the Sonoma road their horse shied at a bush on the road, swerved to the side, and horse, buggy and ladies went over a twelve-foot embankment. The ladies were both badly shaken up, but no bones were broken.

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Mrs. Jas. Schaffner, of Freemansburg, Northampton Co., Pa., writes: "It is with pleasure that I write to let you know the great good I have received from your medicines and the local self-treatment at home. I was troubled with female weakness, had pains in my back all the time, sometimes so severe that I could not lie in bed at night. I tried different doctors but they could not help me. Then my husband got Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and induced me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. After taking six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I feel like a new woman."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good."

SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Disposed of Last Monday by Judges Dougherty and Burnett.

The calling of the calendar by Judge Dougherty and Judge Burnett in the Superior Court department on Tuesday occupied but a short time. A number of probate, civil and criminal matters were disposed of. In Judge Dougherty's court were these matters:

The will of Alice Parting, late of Fountaingrove, was admitted to probate, and Frederick D. Webley, M. D., was appointed executor without bonds.

The final accounts were settled and distribution was ordered of the estates of George Miller, Joshua S. Sargent and William McPherson Hill.

A sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate Eleanor Walker.

A sale of personal property was ordered at private sale in the estate of George Hood.

A return of sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of Annie D. Burnett.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of James L. Clark, Jean B. Barbarin, George McFarland, and estate and guardianship of Charles Austin et al., all to January 3, 1899. These civil suits were continued: Ella S. Bannison et al. vs. Ivy Peach, et al., and Emily A. Hart vs. Clement Gardner, to January 3.

The costs in the action brought by William Jones vs. R. Porter Ashe were taxed at \$34.

In Judge Burnett's department these civil suits were continued: W. H. Weibley vs. F. T. Duhring, Healdsburg Electric Light and Power company vs. City of Healdsburg, to January 3. The trial of the suit of Leonora Silva vs. John Silvia was set for January 7.

In the suit of Luchetti vs. Luchetti default was entered and the matter was referred.

The Homeliest Man in Sonoma.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Messrs. J. Wadsworth, Fred. D. Spaulding and Jas. Church secured a fine bag of ducks last Sunday in the Sonoma marshes.

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Something for the New Year.

The world-renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 60 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1899 will be over eleven millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian, and Spanish languages. Refer to it for valuable and interesting information as to the Stomach Bitters, astronomical and chronological information, and for 1899 it can be obtained for 1899.

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Has taken to San Francisco engage in Morris M. Hill

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

A. A. Fuller was killed by a falling tree near Occidental on Wednesday of last week. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it. A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor. When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause. Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it. However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

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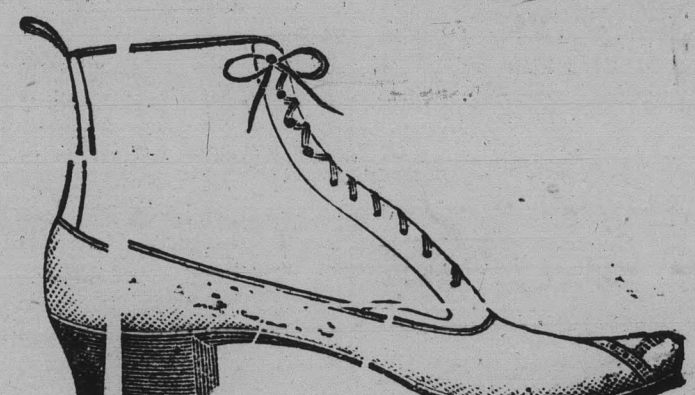
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SANTA ROSA.

33d Session Begins Monday, January 9, 1899

Tuition \$8 per month, payable monthly. Thirty-three out of 34 members of the school were successful in June examination of teachers.

LOCAL

Charity Entertainments.

The charity entertainments at the Home for Feeble Minded have been presented nightly to the people of our valley during the past week. The attendance has been large and the programmes rendered most artistic and interesting. Tuesday the male quartette sang; Keat's "Four Fairies" was rendered; Horace Appleton and Frido Clewe played a cornet duet and several selections were given on the handsome new organ. Wednesday evening Bernhard Mullenbauer, violinist, Miss Claire Hope, soprano, and Miss R. Hoag, elocutionist, assisted. Last night the Sonoma Minstrels gave a creditable performance. The money realized from the entertainments will swell the Xmas fund and will do much good among the unfortunate children of the institution. Dr. and Mrs. Osborne are to be congratulated on their successful and charitable work.

Christmas Cheer in the Quarries.

Jim McGuffin and Jim Rea, block-makers employed in S. Schocken's quarries, celebrated the advent of the holidays on Friday night last by getting gloriously drunk in an engaging and rough-and-tumble fight. In the scuffle Rea was struck repeatedly over the head with a bottle and knocked completely out. The injured man was assisted into town by his fellow block-makers and Dr. Davis took fourteen stitches in his scalp. As the assault was committed by McGuffin in defending himself his adversary retained from swearing out a warrant for his arrest. Rea now lies in his cabin nursing a very sore head.

Emily Walliser at Rest.

Miss Emily Constance Walliser, daughter of Dr. Carl Walliser of this place, died on Christmas morning between 12 and 1 o'clock. Miss Walliser's death was not unexpected, as she had been ill with consumption for a long time. She was a native of Highland, Ill., and aged eighteen years and eleven months. The funeral took place Tuesday from the family residence on Broadway.

Brevities.

L. L. Mann, who had one of his feet crushed in the power house of the Electric Light Company, has so far recovered from the injury as to be able to resume his duties as engineer.

Colds and sore throat have become epidemic in this town and valley and whole families have been attacked. The maladies fortunately are of a mild type but they stick to one like a poor relative. Some families have been afflicted since the middle of November.

O. W. Campbell, the jeweler, corner Washington and Main sts., Petaluma, is closing out his entire new stock at cost preparatory to removing from Petaluma. This is a grand chance to buy X-mas goods at a saving of 25 to 33 percent. A call when in town will convince you.

A Bargain—For sale. The Gibson corner near Glen Ellen, on the Santa Rosa road, seventeen acres of land, 800 fruit trees, house, barn, etc. Or will rent for \$8 per month. This is a fine stand for a way-side resort. For further particulars apply to H. H. Granice, real estate agent, Sonoma.

Rev. Father Doherty, who has been officiating as pastor of St. Francis' church during the temporary absence of Rev. Father Quill, lectured in the Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, Thursday evening. The reverend gentleman, who is an eloquent speaker, chose for his subject "With Our Army at Manila." The lecture, which was delivered for the benefit of the Catholic Truth Society, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

scarlet cheer, and will to man" found an echo in the hearts of all who were abroad on that day. The attendance at the various churches was unusually large. At the Methodist Church Rev. Mr. Thompson preached a well chosen sermon. His subject was "The Birth of Christ." Theme, "The Immaculate Conception." In the evening the reverend gentleman spoke on "Christ and His Gospel." The music rendered at both morning and evening service was of a high order and specially arranged for the occasion.

St. Francis' Church was handsomely decorated in holly wreaths and flowers and Mass was said by Rev. Father Doherty. The reverend Father preached an eloquent and impressive sermon. The choir, under the directorship of Mrs. L. Empanan, rendered the Unison Mass; Miss Julie Granice sang Adam's "Noel," and at the Benediction Miss L. Schiller of San Francisco sang "O Salutaris."

The services at the Congregational church Sunday morning comprised a Christmas prelude and offertory on the organ; Christmas hymns sung by the choir of male voices and congregation, and an able Christmas sermon from *Luke 11, 10*, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." The pastor, Rev. Mr. Miliken, said that the Christmas joy grows from within outward, like the principle of life, beginning at Bethlehem and expanding until it shall embrace the world. It is an annual pleasure to children and a deep joy to the old. The Christmas story has inspired man to his best efforts. The best music centers around the Christ Child. Some of the best literature comes from the story of the cradle in the manger. The Christmas spirit should touch each thought and deed. It fills happy homes with pleasant mysteries. It insists on maintaining the venerable figure of Santa Claus. It fills life with the blessed conspiracy of love. It helps the Christian to remember the poor, to comfort the sick and to recall with joy, not with sorrow, the friends who have exchanged this for the better world.

Prune Brandy.

John Lounibos, manager of the Hearst vineyards and wine cellar, converted the product of his prune orchard into brandy this season, thirteen barrels of which were gauged by U. S. Gauger McMinn last Saturday. The converting of prunes into brandy is an experiment in this county and will no doubt prove a profitable way of disposing of the prune crop when the crop is heavy and prices low.

Installation.

Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will install the following officers on Saturday evening, January 21st, to serve for the ensuing term: Jos. B. Small, N. G.; J. G. Marcy, V. G.; Jas. H. Albertson, Recording Secretary; Fred. Batto, Treasurer; J. R. Dyer, Trustee.

Gorged Himself to Death.

A valuable horse belonging to Jas. B. Morris of Agua Caliente broke loose from his stall on Christmas day and getting into the granary devoured an entire sack of grain. The feast was too much for the equine and he died in great agony the following day.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Brouchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

Louis Fouts, hauling gravel (ass'd to L. Quartaroli).....	26.25
J. N. Stademan, hauling.....	24.50
A. M. Haraszthy, hauling.....	23.25
L. Maffei, hauling.....	24.50
W. J. Myer, hauling.....	23.25
R. McDonnell, hauling.....	24.50
John Revie, hauling.....	7.00
W. Cozine, hauling.....	22.75
G. M. Cornelius, shoveling.....	14.00
Philip Snyder, shoveling.....	12.00
G. B. Parasso, shoveling.....	14.00
W. G. Benton, gravel screens and A. W. Weaver, gravel screens and blacksmithing.....	3.00
Sonoma Electric Light Co., electric lighting.....	2.75
Total.....	45.38

After the above claims had been allowed the bill of A. Caminati for \$15 for enclosing a well on the north side of the plaza was referred to the plaza committee to be passed upon and O-K'ed.

A warrant for \$48 was ordered drawn in favor of J. H. Albertson, Treasurer of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company, to reimburse the firemen for State and road poll taxes paid by them for the year 1898.

Trustees Hartin and Harris, members of the street committee, recommended the opening of Germany street upon the following conditions: That G. H. Cornelius and wife execute a deed for said street for the sum of \$75, one-half of which to be paid by the city and the other half by the county, and that one bridge and one culvert be built. The committee estimated that the total cost of opening the street would be \$168, one-half of which is to be paid by the county. The recommendation of the committee was adopted and the necessary deeds will be drawn up, after which work will be commenced on the new thoroughfare, which will prove of great advantage to the traveling public.

L. Litzius, in order to perfect the title to his property on Broadway, applied to the Board for a deed from the city of Sonoma to the north half of lot No. 61.

It appearing that no conveyance of the title of said city ever having been made, and the object of said proposed conveyance being to strengthen the said Litzius title, and the city of Sonoma claiming no interest in said lot, it is therefore

Resolved, That the application of said Louis Litzius be, and the same is granted, and that the President of this Board and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to execute a deed under the seal of said city and deliver the same to the grantee, conveying to said Louis Litzius all the right title and interest of the City of Sonoma in said lot of land, for the nominal consideration of one dollar, lawful money of the United States of America. The Board then adjourned.

Will Remove to San Jose.

Geo. H. Maxwell, the founder of El Verano, will remove with his family to San Jose the coming month, where he will engage in the practice of law.

Tested and Tried For 25 Years

Would you feel perfectly safe to put all your money in a new bank? One you have just heard of? But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a quarter of a century? One that has always kept its promises? One that never failed; never misled you in any way? You could trust such a bank, couldn't you?

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OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES is just like such a bank. It has never disappointed you, never will. It has never deceived you, never will.

Look out that someone does not try to make you invest your health in a new tonic, some new medicine you know nothing of.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

remain until after the holiday season is over.

Jo. Ryan spent several days the past week with his mother and sisters in Vallejo.

Frank Burris visited at the home of his parents in Traver, Tulare county, this week.

Miss Victoria Robin is up from San Francisco, the guest of her uncle E. J. Robin.

Max Hoopengrner of San Francisco visited Sonoma friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Cheney (nee Durant) of San Francisco spent the holidays with Sonoma relatives.

Miss Nettie Goess of San Francisco visited her mother Mrs. G. A. Goess Christmas day.

Miss Bertha Campbell was the guest of Miss Ethel Palmer of Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Jack Henderson has been up from Berkeley the past week, a guest at the Maxwell place.

Miss Claire Hope sang at the State Teachers' Convention which convened in Santa Rosa this week.

August Malstead of San Francisco visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fochetti Christmas day.

Peter Keil came down from Bethney, San Joaquin county, and spent Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMullin of Santa Rosa spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. M. Bates of this city.

Deme Gordenker of the California University was visiting at the home of R. A. Poppe Saturday last.

Frank Weyl is down from Healdsburg spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weyl.

Ben Garrett, foreman of the Tubbs' ranch, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his Sonoma friends.

R. E. Keogh came up from the metropolis Monday evening on a short visit to his sister Mrs. H. H. Granice.

W. L. Copeland, one of the survivors of the Mexican war, continues very ill at his home on Broadway.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Green was gladdened on Monday of last week by the arrival of a little baby girl.

Frank E. Dowd, Assessor-elect, was in town Thursday. Mr. Dowd will assume the duties of his office next Monday.

Wm. Appleton of San Francisco was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Appleton on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are up from Alameda and will spend the holidays at their country residence near this place.

Mrs. Claude Johnson of San Francisco was the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Cheney, several days this week.

Miss Tillie Cornelius of San Francisco spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius of this place.

Miss Florence Lavine came up from the metropolis Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney on Sunday.

Rev. E. E. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. Church and owner of the Sonoma News, visited in San Francisco several days last week.

John Smith, a Government employee at the Mare Island Navy Yard, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shaw and family.

Kurt Schluss of San Francisco has been visiting Messrs. Frido and Will Clewe. Mr. Schluss is a Senior in the College of Mechanics, University of California.

The funeral of Emily Constance, only daughter of Dr. Carl Walliser, took place from her late residence on Broadway at noon Tuesday. Many sorrowing friends followed the remains to Mountain Cemetery, where the interment was held. Emily in life was a most vivacious young girl, possessed of an unusual engaging manner and amiable disposition. Her untimely demise has cast a shadow of sorrow over her many young friends, all of whom join in sympathy with her parents in their sad bereavement.

way in the morning, and H. Albertson from Manila, under date of November 14th, as follows:

"I suppose you all think I have forgotten old Sonoma, but I haven't. I only enlisted in the Engineers corps and went to the war and—here I am. Well, we left San Francisco on the 27th of June and arrived here on July 31st, making the trip in 35 days. We remained four days in Honolulu and were given a grand reception. The weather was fine the whole trip, still many of the boys got sick, myself among the number. I thought several times I would never return unless the Government would build a bridge from Manila to San Francisco and allow me to return on dry land. Well, as I said before, we arrived here on July 31st and went ashore at Cavite and remained there a few days and then we marched to Camp Dewey, just across the bay, and there we camped until August 13th. While at Camp Dewey we were kept busy building pontoon bridges and such things we might need in the assault on Manila. On the night of the 12th we were notified that the next day was to be the day that we were all looking forward to, and we were nearly all night preparing for the coming battle. Still, I lay down for a short time and had a good sleep. I didn't feel the least bit nervous. At 5:30 in the morning we were called to reveille and all hands responded. We were divided into two platoons, about sixty in each, as there are only 120 of us and one officer—one officer being sick in the hospital and we buried our Second Lieutenant at sea on our voyage out here.

Well, I was in the first platoon and we took charge of the left wing, while the other took the right. Our platoon was in charge of Lieutenant Connors, a brave and a nice man. The other platoon was in charge of Sergeant James Reardon. He and his squad did some fine work. They took up their position covering the Astor battery, consisting of six guns of 34 inch bore. Our position covered the Astor battery of six guns of 32 inch bore. We landed at the trenches at about 7:20 A. M. At 8:40 Dewey fired the signal gun from the flag-ship Olympia, which fairly shook the earth underneath our feet and the battle commenced. In a few seconds the whole line took up the fire and you never heard such a racket in your life. The Colorado's took up the first skirmish line and advanced steadily while the heavy artillery was firing right over their heads. But they never faltered or looked back. Then followed the First California and reinforcements came in from all sides. In the middle of it all the First Colorado band came up playing "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-Night."

At 11:40 the first flag was raised, by the Colorado boys on Fort Malate. The first man that attempted to plant the flag on the ramparts was shot down and died shortly after and the Lieutenant finished the job. Then a yell went up from ten or twelve thousand throats and there was great rejoicing among the troops amidst a steady rain of bullets which came thick and fast. The most that interested me was a big shell that hit an old house close by and sent missiles flying in every direction. As to the loss on our side I don't know but I only saw two or three who were hit bad. The Spaniards loss was very heavy. I saw them lying in bunches—some with heads and legs shot off and others that had been cut in two. A shot from one of Dewey's guns killed forty-five spaniards in one clatter.

The day was awful wet and the mud was knee deep. The rain fell in torrents and we all looked more like drowned rats than fighting soldiers.

The fight was won when we took Fort Malate, as it is just outside of Manila and about two miles from the walled city. As we were rushing through the streets of the town an officer on horseback met us and reported that the Spaniards had surrendered. We then halted, guns were stacked and all hands made a hasty meal of hard tack, and we canned meat, after which we marched to the walled city and then into Manila.

shoulder strap taken from officer's coat. He was in the battle of August 13th." W. S. CALDWELL, Co. A, Engineers, Manila.

Your friends may smile But that tired feeling Means danger. It Indicates impoverished And impure blood. This condition may Lead to serious illness. It should be promptly Overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which purifies and Enriches the blood, Strengthens the nerves, Tones the stomach, Creates an appetite, And builds up, Energizes and vitalizes The whole system. Be sure to get Only Hood's.

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Blocks and Games, 10c to 75c.
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Manicure Sets, 50c to \$2.50.
Work Boxes with fittings, 50c to \$1.50.
Picture Frames, 10c to 25c.
Stamped Doylies with skein of silk, 5c.
Floss Pillows, all sizes, 25c to 75c.
Stamped pillow shams, 25c pr.
Perfumery, 5c to 75c per bottle.
Hair Brushes and Cloth Brushes, 20c to 75c.
Tooth Brushes and Combs, 5c to 50c.
Pocket Knives and Scissors, 25c to 75c.
Purses, Ladies' or Gents, 5c to 50c.
Ladies' Fine Pocket Books, 25c to \$1.50.
Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pr.
Children's Kid Gloves, \$1.00 pr.
Children's Handkerchiefs, 25c doz.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c.
Ladies' Heavy Woolen Hose, 25c to 50c pr.
Plaid Dress Goods for waists, 25c to 75c.
Velvetens, all shades, for waists, 50c yd.
Children's Union Suits, 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Gray Union Suits, 50c.
Woolen Fascinators, 35c to \$1.00.
Little Boys Junior Suits, 75c to \$1.50.
Mens and Boys Wool and Lined Gloves, 20c to \$1.00.
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, 25c pr.
Ladies' Woolen Underskirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Chenille Table Covers, 50c to \$2.00.
Ladies' Black Felt Slippers, 50c to 90c pr.
Ladies or Gents' Felt-lined Shoes, \$1.00 and \$1.25 pr.
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